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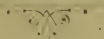
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EIGHTH



ANNUAL CATALOGUE

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—FOR THE—

COLLEGIATE YEAR, 1882-83.

College Founded February 24th, 1875. | Organized September 8th, 1875.

HAVING long been of the opinion that for the usefulness, prosperity and happiness of children, a good moral and intellectual, or business education with moderate means was far better than large, unlimited wealth, . . . and having long been convinced that the future welfare of our country, the permanence of its institutions, the progress of our divine religion and an enlightened Christianity greatly depend upon the general diffusion of education under correct moral and religious influence, and having, during my lifetime, used to some small extent the means given me by my Creator in accordance with these convictions and being desirous of still endowing objects so worthy as far as in my power lies, I do therefore . . . give and bequeath the residue of my estate . . . to my said executors and the survivors or survivor of them, in trust, to be by them used and expended in forwarding and endowing an institution of learning in the State of Iowa.

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Valuable assistance in teaching, in the Preparatory Department, has been rendered during the first two terms by the Financial Secretary, Rev. H. B. Knight.

STUDENTS.

CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

Collegiate Department.

The letters affixed to the names indicate the courses pursued ; c, stands for Classical, s, Scientific, e, English, p, Partial.

SENIORS.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Cottle, Annie Jane c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Craig, Bryan Young c | - | - | - | - | - | Chicago, Ill. |
| Craine, Mannie Eliza s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Danskin, James Hall c | - | - | - | - | - | Marengo |
| DeMarsh, Ida May s | - | - | - | - | - | Perlee |
| Dodd, William Clifton c | - | - | - | - | - | Red Oak |
| Eaton, Florence D. s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairview, Pa. |
| Fulton, Charles Jacobs s | - | - | - | - | - | Libertyville |
| Helfinstine, David Minshall c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Helfinstine, Samuel Quinn c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hinkhouse, John Frederick c | - | - | - | - | - | Wilton |
| Johnson, Gustav Henry c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Junkin, Amy c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| McAllister, Mary Elizabeth s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| McClure, William Goodell c | - | - | - | - | - | Kossuth |
| Stephenson, Robert Bruce c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |

PARSONS COLLEGE.

JUNIORS.

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|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Bockius, Fannie Augusta s | - | - | - | - | - | Bellevue |
| Freeman, Frank Smith s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hall, Racine D. c | - | - | - | - | - | Garden Grove |
| Harkness, Mary Leal c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hysham, Thomas J. c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Magill, William Fulton c | - | - | - | - | - | Lewiston, Ill. |
| Reed, Elmer Ellsworth c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Sawyers, Sylvester Harlan s | - | - | - | - | - | Unionville |

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SOPHOMORES.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Andrews, William E. c | - | - | - | - | - | Mt. Ayr |
| Bennett, Maggie Belle s | - | - | - | - | - | Crawfordsville |
| Bennett, Minnie Esther s | - | - | - | - | - | Crawfordsville |
| Clarke, James Frederick p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Cottle, Cassius Clay p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Cunningham, Beatrice c | - | - | - | - | - | Centerville |
| DeMarsh, Clark Chester c | - | - | - | - | - | Perlee |
| Hiller, Charles A. s | - | - | - | - | - | Kahoka, Mo. |
| Jenks, Laura Effie s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Marcy, Helen p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Runciman, George c | - | - | - | - | - | Winterburne, Can. |
| Sharpe, Edward Mercer c | - | - | - | - | - | Englewood, Ill. |
| Steele, Jeanie Mary s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Templeton, John Ezra p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Thompson, Mary Moss s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Wells, Fannie Hastings p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |

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FRESHMEN.

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|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Barr, Mollie Anderson p | - | - | - | - | - | Brookville |
| Beatty, Fred Russell p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Brown, Frederick Edward p | - | - | - | - | - | Winterset |
| Cavett, Robert William s | - | - | - | - | - | Edgington, Ill. |
| Condit, Ira Shields c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Condit, James Hays c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Craig, Willis Green c | - | - | - | - | - | Chicago, Ill. |
| Eichhorn, Ella Vashti p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Fitch, John Ashley c | - | - | - | - | - | Bedford |
| Hoadley, Julia Barnes c | - | - | - | - | - | Garden Grove |
| Jenks, Edwin Sayles c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| McCoid, Gladys Irland p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| O'Bryan, Edward c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Spielman, Carrie Emma s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Steele, Samuel Wilson c | - | - | - | - | - | Keokuk |
| Tidrick, Jessie s | - | - | - | - | - | Winterset |
| Thompson, Cora Anna p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Welch, Brice Purcil c | - | - | - | - | - | Bonaparte |
| Welch, George Henry c | - | - | - | - | - | Bonaparte |
| Wells, Katherine Elizabeth p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |

Preparatory Department.

THIRD YEAR.

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|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Anstine, Jennie May s | - | - | - | - | - | Utica, Neb. |
| Ballard, William Edward c | - | - | - | - | - | Winterset |
| Boling, Bessie p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Byrkit, Myrtie s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Cassell, John Wesley p | - | - | - | - | - | Four Corners |
| Chandler, Jessie Valetta s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Clark, William Luke c | - | - | - | - | - | Bement, Ill. |
| Crail, Benjamin Franklin p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Crail, Matilda e | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Day, Lincoln John c | - | - | - | - | - | Afton |
| Fowler, Gertrude King s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Gantz, Laura Belle s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Gilbert, Mary Alice p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Goodell, George L. s | - | - | - | - | - | Glenwood |
| Goodsill, Helen Mara s | - | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |
| Goodsill, Sarah Eunice s | - | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |
| Hasbrouck, Herman J. s | - | - | - | - | - | Humeston |
| Helm, Henry Ben. p | - | - | - | - | - | Hannibal, Mo. |
| Herring, Emma Etta p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hochuly, Mamie Louisa c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Ireland, Marie Lillian e | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Kurtz, Alvadore Isaac s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Leech, Eugene Everett s | - | - | - | - | - | Afton |
| Lewis, John Walter s | - | - | - | - | - | Leroy |
| Morse, Carrie Amanda e | - | - | - | - | - | Parallel, Kas. |
| Morse, Oscar Reed s | - | - | - | - | - | Parallel, Kas. |
| Ogden, Omer Merton s | - | - | - | - | - | Martinsburg |
| Pollock, Alice Rebecca p | - | - | - | - | - | Plattsmouth, Neb. |
| Pollock, Lily Kate s | - | - | - | - | - | Plattsmouth, Neb. |
| Pollock, James s | - | - | - | - | - | Plattsmouth, Neb. |
| Scott, Sadie p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Smith, Harry Alden s | - | - | - | - | - | Winterset |
| Snider, Elizabeth Devanna p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Snook, Velma Lee s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Stever, Mary L. s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Toothacre, Ella Jane s | - | - | - | - | - | Glendale |
| Toothacre, John s | - | - | - | - | - | Glendale |
| Walgren, Joseph p | - | - | - | - | - | Four Corners |
| Whiting, Harry Charles c | - | - | - | - | - | Mt. Pleasant |
| Zorbaugh, Charles Lewis c | - | - | - | - | - | Council Bluffs |

SECOND YEAR.

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| Alston, Henry Clay p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Anstine, Nettie s | - | - | - | - | - | Utica, Neb. |
| Arnold, Frank S. c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Baker, Thomas V. p | - | - | - | - | - | Colfax |
| Beymer, Anna Rose s | - | - | - | - | - | Corning |
| Bishop, Carl Sherman c | - | - | - | - | - | Libertyville |
| Brewster, William John s | - | - | - | - | - | Fl. Madison |
| Christner, John Hubert s | - | - | - | - | - | Bloomfield |
| Clapp, William Lincoln c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Clifford, Ida May s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Davis, Elizabeth Linn s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Davis, Samuel King c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Doyle, Kate s | - | - | - | - | - | Oswego, Kan. |
| Ewing, Rebecca Miller c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Foland, Viola p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Fuller, Frank Manly c | - | - | - | - | - | Keokuk |
| Fry, Addie Belle s | - | - | - | - | - | Libertyville |
| Gantz, Ellen Virginia p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Greenlee, John s | - | - | - | - | - | Richland |
| Hays, William Wallace s | - | - | - | - | - | Ashton, Mo. |
| Heaton, Wilson Gillham c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Herrick, John Francis s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hopkins, Luther Shields c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hughes, Mary Ellen s | - | - | - | - | - | Adel |
| Jenks, Minnie Bird c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Junkin, Sheridan c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Ketcham, Minnie Belle s | - | - | - | - | - | Bonaparte |
| Lamson, Carrie Albertina p | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Lamson, Florence Eva e | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Leonard, Eliza Ellen c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Leonard, John Abner c | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Light, Kate e | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Mahon, Anna s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Manifold, William Henry s | - | - | - | - | - | Humeston |
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| Snook, William Henry s | - | - | - | - | - | Perlee |
| Spielman, Frederick Alvin s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Thomas, Leonora Florence s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Tyler, Rebecca Almira s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Voorhies, Kittie Aletha s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Wilson, James Falconer s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Young, Gertrude Ginevra s | - | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |

FIRST YEAR.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Anstine, Frank | - | - | - | - | Utica, Neb. |
| Boyd, Martha Eleutheria | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Boyd, Mary E. M. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Bradbury, Arthur C. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Burt, Charles Justin | - | - | - | - | Billings, Mont. |
| Cochran, Ulysses S. G. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| De Hann, Dingeman | - | - | - | - | Pella |
| DeWitt, Lemuel H. | - | - | - | - | Wooster |
| Faulkner, Frances E. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Faulkner, William H. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Goodsill, John Ralph | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |
| Gray, Henry Washington | - | - | - | - | Croton |
| Gray, Virginia L. | - | - | - | - | Athens, Mo. |
| Hedges, Sarah Jane | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hitchner, Courtney Chellis | - | - | - | - | Elmer, N. J. |
| Jones, Frank | - | - | - | - | Osceola |
| Jordan, Mary Wood | - | - | - | - | Portland, Me. |
| Larimore, William | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Lee, Robert Ellis | - | - | - | - | Hannibal, Mo. |
| Long, Blanche | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Lynn, Alfred Walker | - | - | - | - | Hedrick |
| McCoid, Ernest Laitmer | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| McClain, Lucy | - | - | - | - | Beckwith |
| Marcy, Lucretia | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Miller, James Leech | - | - | - | - | Ingart Grove |
| Mohler, Charles Ora | - | - | - | - | Batavia |
| Oaks, William Elmer | - | - | - | - | Kirkwood |
| Read, James Lee | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Remine, Anna Victoria | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Remine, Kate | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Remine, Libbie Iowa | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Walgren, Emma Frances | - | - | - | - | Four Corners |
| Williams, Manda | - | - | - | - | Colfax |

Musical Department.

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Anstine, Jennie M. | - | - | - | - | Utica, Neb. |
| Beymer, Anna Rose | - | - | - | - | Corning |
| Boyd, Martha Eleutheria | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Ewing, Rebecca Miller | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Goodsill, Helen Mara | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |

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| Goodsill, John Ralph | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |
| Goodsill, Sarah Eunice | - | - | - | - | Hopkins, Mo. |
| Harkness, Mary Leal | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Hasbrouck, Herman J. | - | - | - | - | Humeston |
| Haywood, Birdie | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Jackson, Mary | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Ketcham, Minnie Belle | - | - | - | - | Bonaparte |
| Lamson, Ella | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| McCoid, Gladys Irland | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Pollock, Alice | - | - | - | - | Plattsmouth, Neb. |
| Thompson, Cora Anna | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Welch, Mary Eliza | - | - | - | - | Bonaparte |
| Wells, Fannie Hastings. | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Wells, Katherine Elizabeth | - | - | - | - | Fairfield |
| Williams, Manda | - | - | - | - | Colfax |

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◀SUMMARY.▶

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----|------------|----|---------|----|---|----|
| SENIORS, - | Classical | 11 | Scientific | 5 | Partial | 0 | - | 16 |
| JUNIORS, - | " | 5 | " | 3 | " | 0 | - | 8 |
| SOPHOMORES, - | " | 5 | " | 6 | " | 5 | - | 16 |
| FRESHMEN, - | " | 10 | " | 3 | " | 7 | - | 20 |
| TOTAL, - | - | 31 | - | 17 | - | 12 | - | 60 |

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|------------|----|---------|---|---------|----|---|-----|
| THIRD YEAR, Classical | 5 | Scientific | 21 | English | 4 | Partial | 10 | - | 40 |
| SECOND YEAR, " | 13 | " | 24 | " | 2 | " | 6 | - | 45 |
| FIRST YEAR, Unclassified | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| | 18 | | 45 | | 6 | | 16 | | 118 |

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Students of piano and vocal music, | - | - | - | 20 | |
| Less those enrolled in other departments, | - | - | - | 16 | 4 |
| Whole number of students, | - | - | - | | 182 |

STATES REPRESENTED.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|-----------------|---|-------|
| Illinois, - | - | - | 6 | Montana Ter., - | - | 1 |
| Iowa, - | - | - | 154 | Nebraska, - | - | 6 |
| Kansas, - | - | - | 3 | New Jersey, - | - | 1 |
| Maine, - | - | - | 1 | Pennsylvania, - | - | 1 |
| Missouri, - | - | - | 8 | Canada, - | - | 1—182 |

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

| FIRST TERM. | |
|--|---|
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| ENGLISH.—Rhetoric. | 2 |
| LATIN.—Livy. Roman History. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Lysias. Xenophon. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Geometry, Solid and Spherical. | 5 |
| SECOND TERM. | |
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| ENGLISH.—Rhetoric. | 3 |
| LATIN.—Livy. Roman History. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Xenophon. Homer. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Higher Algebra. | 4 |
| THIRD TERM. | |
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Elementary Chemistry. | 3 |
| LATIN.—Horace, Prosody. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Homer. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. | 4 |

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

| FIRST TERM. | |
|--|---|
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| ENGLISH.—Rhetoric. | 2 |
| LATIN.—Livy. Roman History. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—Grammar and Exercises. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Geometry, Solid and Spherical. | 5 |
| SECOND TERM. | |
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| ENGLISH.—Rhetoric. | 3 |
| LATIN.—Livy. Roman History. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—Grammar and Exercises. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Higher Algebra. | 4 |
| THIRD TERM. | |
| BIBLICAL HISTORY.—Old Testament History. | 1 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Elementary Chemistry. | 3 |
| LATIN.—Horace, Prosody. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—Grammar, Studien und Plaudereien. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. | 4 |

The figures denote the number of recitations each week.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

| | |
|--|---|
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Tacitus, Germania et Agricola. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Herodotus. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—General Geometry. | 3 |

SECOND TERM.

| | |
|--|---|
| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Cicero, De Officiis. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Attic Orators. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—General Geometry. | 2 |

THIRD TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Juvenal. | 4 |
| GREEK.—Tragedy. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation. | 3 |

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Tacitus, Germania et Agricola. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—College Series of Modern German Plays. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—General Geometry. | 3 |

SECOND TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Cicero, De Officiis. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—College Series of Modern German Plays. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—General Geometry. | 2 |

THIRD TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—New Testament History. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Botany. | 4 |
| LATIN.—Juvenal. | 4 |
| GERMAN.—College Series of Modern German Plays. | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS.—Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation. | 3 |

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—The Christ of History.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Logic.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Mechanics and Acoustics.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.—

Greek.—Demosthenes. Thucydides.
 Mathematics.—Differential Calculus.
 German.—Grammar and Exercises.
 French.—Grammar and Exercises.

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SECOND TERM.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—The Christ of History.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Electricity. Magnetism.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.—

Latin.—
 Mathematics.—Integral Calculus.
 German.—Grammar and Exercises.
 French.—Grammar and Exercises.

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THIRD TERM.

BIB'L INSTR.—Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Light. Heat.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.—

Latin.—
 French.—Grammar and Reader.
 German.—Studien und Plauderein.

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SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—The Christ of History.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Logic.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Mechanics and Acoustics.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.—

Mathematics.—Differential Calculus.
 French.—Grammar and Exercises.

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SECOND TERM.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—The Christ of History.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Electricity. Magnetism.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.

Latin.—
 Mathematics.—Integral Calculus.

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THIRD TERM.

BIB'L INSTR.—Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.
 MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology.
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Light. Heat.
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Zoology.
Elective Studies.—

Latin.—
 French.—Grammar and Reader.

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SENIOR YEAR.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Evidences of Christianity. | 1 |
| MORAL SCIENCE.—Christian Ethics. | 3 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Astronomy. | 4 |
| PHYSIOLOGY.—Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology. | 1 |
| ENGLISH.—English Literature. | 4 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | |
| Greek.—Dramatists. Lyric Poets. | |
| French.—Fenelon. | |
| German.—College Series. Modern German Plays. | 3 |
| Natural Science.—Entomology. | |
| Physical Science.—Analytical Mechanics. | |

SECOND TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Butler's Analogy. | 2 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE.—Political Economy. | 3 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry. | 4 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology. | 4 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | |
| Greek.—New Testament. | |
| French.—Taine. De Stael. | |
| German.—College Series. Modern German Plays. | 3 |
| Physical Science.—Special Laboratory Work. | |

THIRD TERM.

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| BIB'L INS.—Superhuman Origin of the Bible. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry. Meteorology. | 1 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology. | 4 |
| POL. SCI.—Constitution of U. S. and Internat'l Law. | 4 |
| MENTAL SCI.—Systems of Philosophy, Lectures. | 3 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | 1 |
| Greek.—Selections. | |
| French.—Racine. Moliere. | |
| German.—College Series. Modern German Plays. | 3 |
| Physical Science.—Analytical Chemistry. Mineralogy. | |

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Evidences of Christianity. | 1 |
| MORAL SCIENCE.—Christian Ethics. | 3 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Astronomy. | 4 |
| PHYSIOLOGY.—Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology. | 4 |
| ENGLISH.—English Literature. | 4 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | |
| French.—Fenelon. | |
| Natural Science.—Entomology. | 3 |
| Physical Science.—Analytical Mechanics. | |

SECOND TERM.

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| BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.—Butler's Analogy. | 2 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE.—Political Economy. | 3 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry. | 4 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology. | 4 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | |
| French.—Taine. De Stael. | |
| Physical Science.—Special Laboratory Work. | 3 |

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| BIB'L INS.—Superhuman Origin of the Bible. | 1 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry. Meteorology. | 4 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology. | 4 |
| POL. SCI.—Constitution of U. S. and Internat'l Law. | 3 |
| MENTAL SCI.—Systems of Philosophy, Lectures. | 1 |
| <i>Elective Studies.</i> — | |
| French.—Racine. Moliere. | |
| Physical Science.—Analytical Chemistry. Mineralogy. | 3 |

NOTES AND REMARKS.

The instruction offered in the Collegiate Department is provided in two regular courses, each of which takes four years to complete. These are:—

- I. *The Classical Course*, with degree of A. B. for graduation.
- II. *The Scientific Course*, with the degree of S. B.

I. The Classical Course.

This extends over the usual four years, and, in connection with the preceding Preparatory Course, embraces a thorough training in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, the Physical and Natural Sciences, Rhetoric, Metaphysics, and Logic, English Language and Literature, Ancient and Modern History, Ethics, Evidences of Christianity, Political Sciences, etc., in agreement with the Curricula of the leading Colleges of our country.

II. The Scientific Course.

This plan of study is meant to provide for those who do not care to spend the time necessary to acquire a knowledge of Greek, and who prefer devoting themselves chiefly to Mathematics, the Sciences, the English Branches, and the Modern Languages. As we believe there can be no thorough collegiate course of study which is entirely lacking in the classics, the study of Latin is taken up at the beginning of the Preparatory Course, and may extend through the Junior year. In place of Greek, German is substituted, while in the Preparatory Department an introductory course in Sciences takes the place of Greek. Students in parallel studies of the two courses recite together, and the instruction is full and thorough.

Partial Courses.

Students may be admitted to any of the regular classes for which they may be found prepared, provided sufficient studies be pursued to prevent idleness. Such Students will be under the usual College Regulations, and will be required to attend religious exercises and the studies in the course of Biblical Instruction. They will be entitled to a certificate of the studies pursued, provided the usual examinations are passed in them, but not to a diploma.

Didaactics.

Normal Students will find that the regular classes in the College and the Preparatory Department afford the very best preparation for all true higher teaching. The first great requisite for such work is careful, thorough scholarship. Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching will be given to all

those who wish to prepare for teaching, and in all the classes students are required not only to master facts and rules, but also to comprehend and explain the underlying principles; thus having constant practice in didactics.

Departments of Instruction.

The order of studies is so arranged that in the Freshman and Sophomore years the chief work is the Ancient Languages and Mathematics. In the Junior and Senior years the Physical, Natural, Mental and Moral Sciences occupy the chief portion of the student's time.

Elective Studies. All studies in the Classical and Scientific courses up to the close of the Sophomore year, are obligatory for all students in those courses.—In the Junior and Senior years certain studies are elective and each student is required to make choice of one of these. Such election for each term of the ensuing year must be sent in writing to the President, on the second Friday of June, and any change in such election must be reported by August 20th.

In the *Department of Mental, Moral and Political Science* text books of the best authors are used, supplemented by lectures. The *Course of Biblical Instruction* is a part of the same department, and extends throughout the entire four years. Thus students will not only be trained in the classic mythologies of the past, but well grounded in a knowledge of the evidences of that great and mighty faith which forms the basis of our modern culture and civilization.

In *Mathematics*, students are taught to understand the processes of Algebra, the Ancient and Modern or General Geometry, together with Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation. In the Junior and Senior years students who desire and are prepared, can pursue advanced Mathematical studies.

In *Latin*, the English pronunciation is used. Especial attention is given to the derivation of words. Students are taught first to give a strictly literal, then a concise idiomatic English translation of the text. The laws of Versification are studied with care, and applied in scanning the various metres in Virgil and Horace. Instruction in Roman History, Religion, Literature and Antiquities is given throughout the course.

In *Greek*, the pronunciation used is substantially that indicated in the Grammars of Hadley and Goodwin. Constant attention is given in translation to the comparison of idioms with a view to obtaining an accurate translation of the Greek into good English. The Mythology, History and Social Life of the Greeks is studied throughout the course in connection with the authors read.

In *English Literature*, Rhetoric and the Art of Discourse are studied and enforced with constant practice in critical examination of the masterpieces of the language, and by original compositions of various kinds.

In *Elocution and Oratory*, the laws which govern public speaking are studied as in other sciences, and the art of expression and gesture acquired by frequent practice, not only in the general Rhetorical Exercises, but in class and individual drill.

In the *Physical Sciences*, the course of instruction includes Physics, or Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology. A special course in Analytical Mechanics, Laboratory practice in Physical Experiment, Mineralogy and Analytical Chemistry is provided in the Senior year for those who may so

elect. In all these subjects thorough and approved text books and works of reference are used, supplemented by lectures on important points and late discoveries, and illustrated by constant experimental demonstration and laboratory practice.

In the *Natural Sciences*, including Botany, Zoology and Geology, the instruction will consist of recitations, lectures and laboratory work. The main objects sought will be accurate observation, systematic investigation and practical knowledge. Students, aided by text books and microscopes, will study, as far as possible, natural specimens.

In *Physiology*, in addition to a course of text book instruction in the Preparatory Department, a course of lectures is given to the Senior Class, illustrated by the use of the skeleton and other preparations, the microscope and a fine series of charts.

Music and Art.

The Departments of *Music and Art* are under able and experienced instructors. The charges for tuition are reasonable, and the instruction afforded is of the highest character.

Instruction will be given in Voice Culture, Piano, Organ, Guitar and Harmony. Tuition in each of these branches per Term of ten weeks, two lessons per week, \$15.00.

Harmony will also be taught in *classes*, if there is a sufficient number who desire to study it, at the rate of \$10.00 per term of ten weeks.

A Singing Association will be formed each year among the students for the purpose of studying choral works and furthering the musical interests of the College. Persons who are not students of the College can also enter this association. The fee is \$1.50 per session.

Terms of Admission.

All candidates for admission must bring testimonials of moral character: and if the candidate has been a member of another College, he must bring a certificate from the President or Faculty that he is free from censure in that institution.

The Faculty reserves to itself in every case the right of *examination for admission*, and no student is admitted except by vote of the Faculty.

Candidates for the Freshman Class, *Classical*, will be required to pass an examination in the following studies:—

Latin.—Grammar, including Prosody; Latin Prose Composition; Caesar's *De Bello Gallico*, four books; Cicero, four orations, and Virgil's *Aeneid*, six books.

Greek.—Grammar; Xenophon, *Anabasis*, two books; Hellenica, one book; Lysias, one oration.

Science.—Physiology.

Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra, (Wentworth's Elements); Plane Geometry (Wentworth's).

English.—Orthography; Geography; Grammar, including Analysis and Prosody; and the outlines of U. S. History.

An equivalent amount of other authors, or in case of a thorough acquaintance with Grammar and Composition, a less amount of Ancient Languages may be accepted at the discretion of the Faculty.

In the *Scientific Course* candidates for admission to the Freshman Class must be prepared in English studies, Latin, Mathematics and Sciences, the same as in the Classical Course, together with the elements of Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Zoology, and Civil Government.

Those desiring to enter an advanced class must pass satisfactory examinations upon the studies already pursued by the class, or upon fair equivalents thereto.

An examination of the Courses of Instruction of the Collegiate Department, pages 12 to 15, and of the Preparatory Department, page 21, will show fully in detail the studies pursued and the general course of preparation needed to enter any class.

Recitations and Examinations.

Students will be admitted at any time and assigned to the classes for which they may be prepared, but it is very important and desirable that they enter at the beginning of the term.

The studies are so arranged that each class has three recitations daily, except on Saturdays. Written examinations are held frequently, and written or oral examinations at the end of each term, on all studies pursued during the term.

The proficiency of all students as determined by the average grades of their daily recitations and the examinations, is permanently recorded, and a transcript of it, together with the record of their Attendance and Deportment, sent to their parents or guardians at the close of the year, or whenever requested.

No student absent from examinations can be permitted to go on with the class until he shall have passed a private examination equally as thorough; and unless the absence be on account of illness or family affliction, no grade can be allowed on such after examinations.

Sessions and Vacations.

The College year is divided into three terms. The Fall Term includes fourteen weeks, the Winter and Spring Terms eleven weeks each. The Christmas vacation includes fourteen days, and the Spring vacation five days. The Ninth College year begins Tuesday, September 11th, 1883, and closes Wednesday, June 19th, 1884. It is very desirable that all students be present on the opening day of each term, and remain to its very close.

Text Books.

The following is a list of the Text Books and works of reference in use in the College and Preparatory Classes. No special edition is required of the authors read in French, Greek or Latin, except in the Preparatory Latin Course : *Biblical Instruction*.—Kurtz's Sacred History.

Didactics.—Baldwin's School Management.

English.—Swinton's Word Analysis; Buchmann's Analysis; Harvey's English Grammar; Kellogg's Rhetoric; Kellogg's English Literature; Arnold's English Literature.

French.—Noel and Chapsal's Grammar; Wall's Student's Grammar; Duffet's French Method.

Geography.—Monteith's Comprehensive Geography.

German.—Otto's Grammar; Stern's Studien und Plaudereien; Boisen's Preparatory Book of German Prose; Whitney's German Texts.

Greek.—Hadley's Greek Grammar; Jones' Greek Prose Composition.

History.—Anderson's U. S. History; Thalheimer's English History.

Latin.—Jones' First Lessons; Jones' Latin Prose Composition; Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar, and Cæsar, Cicero and Virgil.

Mathematics.—Fish's Robinson's Complete Arithmetic; Wentworth's Algebra and Geometry; Schuyler's Trigonometry and Surveying; Olney's Higher Algebra, General Geometry and Calculus.

Mental and Moral Sciences.—Champlin's Mental Science; Champlin's Moral Science; Alexander's Evidences of Christianity; Butler's Analogy; Gregory's Ethics; Walker's Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation; Atwater's Logic; Porter's Psychology.

Natural Sciences.—*Biology*; MacGinley, Huxley and Martin. *Botany*; Gray's Lesson's and Manual; Bessey. *Zoology*; Morse's First Book; Packard; Comstock. *Geology*; Dana's Geological Story; Leconte's Elements.

Physical Sciences.—Houston's Physical Geography; Gillett and Rolfe's Astronomy, Elementary Philosophy and Handbook of Chemistry; Atkinson's Ganot's Physics, (10th ed.); Newcomb and Holden's Astronomy; Eliot and Storer's Elementary Manual of Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis.

Physiology.—Hutchison's Physiology.

Political Sciences.—Young's Government Class Book; Jevon's Primer of Political Economy; Chapin's Wayland's Political Economy; Woolsey's International Law.

Preparatory Department.

This is intended first, and chiefly, to furnish a thorough preparation for students who design to take a full Collegiate Course, either Classical or Scientific, and second, to furnish a course of studies complete in itself for those who do not intend to enter College, and who are thus provided with a practical and thorough English High School Course of three years.

Students who may come prepared for College in all but one or two lines of study will be offered every facility for completing their preparation in less than the three years by devoting their attention to the studies in which they may be deficient.

Students in this Department are entitled to the same privileges as the College students in regard to the Library, Cabinet, and Lectures, and are under thorough regulations and discipline.

Students who complete the course of instruction in this Department and pass the final examinations at the close of the third year receive a Certificate of Graduation which entitles them to admission to the College, and which, for those who do not enter College, is equivalent to a High School diploma of a high grade.

The graduation exercises of this Department are held on the Monday preceding Commencement, and the honors are determined by the grades of the third year and the final examinations.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Preparatory Courses of Instruction.

CLASSICAL.

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| U. S. History | 5 |

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| Algebra | 4 |

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 4 |
| Greek | 4 |
| Geometry | 4 |
| Physiology | 4 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| Geometry | 4 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Greek | 5 |
| Mathematical Review | 4 |

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SCIENTIFIC.

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Arithmetic | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Arithmetic | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Mercantile Arithmetic | 5 |
| U. S. History | 5 |

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Civil Government | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Physical Geography | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Botany | 5 |
| Algebra | 4 |

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

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| Latin | 4 |
| Physics | 4 |
| Geometry | 4 |
| Physiology | 4 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Latin | 5 |
| Astronomy | 5 |
| Geometry | 4 |

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| Latin | 5 |
| Zoology | 5 |
| Mathematical Review | 4 |

ENGLISH.

FIRST TERM.

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| Reading, Orthography and Word Analysis | 5 |
| Arithmetic | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Geography | 5 |
| Arithmetic | 5 |
| English Grammar | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Sentential Analysis | 5 |
| Mercantile Arithmetic | 5 |
| U. S. History | 5 |

FIRST TERM.

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| English History | 5 |
| Civil Government | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Political Economy, Elements | 5 |
| Physical Geography | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Rhetoric | 5 |
| Botany | 5 |
| Algebra | 4 |

FIRST TERM.

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| Eng. Literature, or German or French | 4 |
| Physics | 4 |
| Geometry | 4 |
| Physiology | 4 |

SECOND TERM.

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| Didactics | 5 |
| Astronomy | 5 |
| Geometry | 4 |

THIRD TERM.

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| Didactics | 5 |
| Zoology | 5 |
| Mathematical Review | 4 |

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Foundation.

Parsons College owes its origin to the late LEWIS B. PARSONS, SR., a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y. He was born at Williamstown, Mass., April 30th, 1798, and was the fourth son of Captain Charles Parsons, who was for six years an officer in the Revolutionary War. He died while visiting a son at Detroit, Michigan, December 21st, 1855. He was a merchant, and a man of most marked character. Almost from his boyhood he was a decided Christian, and a great advocate of all educational enterprises. Being deeply impressed with the importance of Education under Christian influence in this new State he invested largely in Government lands in Iowa; and in his will directed his sons and executors, Gen. Lewis B. Parsons, Jr., Charles Parsons and George Parsons, to found a College, to be under the control of the Presbyterians of Iowa, and to endow it with this property.

On the 24th day of February, 1875, Gen. L. B. Parsons, Jr., and his co-executors, in accordance with the provisions of the will and acting in co-operation with a committee of the Synod of Iowa, South, founded the College at Fairfield, and transferred to a Board of Trustees, whom they selected, the legacy. This constitutes the Parsons Fund, the income of which only can be used.

The citizens of Fairfield have also contributed about twenty-four thousand dollars, which has been expended in the purchase of a site and the erection of suitable buildings.

By the terms of the College Charter the Synod of Iowa has the right to veto the election of any Trustee, and also to appoint annually a committee of Visitors.

Endowment.

The Endowment Funds of the College consist primarily of the Parsons Fund above mentioned, some \$32,000 having been realized from the sale of lands thus far disposed of, and now yielding interest. About \$6,000 more is expected to be added by the sale of the remainder of the land.

The Synod of Iowa South, at its meeting in 1880, very warmly commended the College to its churches for an additional endowment of at least \$50,000.

In January, 1881, the Financial Agent began a canvass of southern Iowa to secure money for permanent funds and permanent buildings, and has met with encouraging success.

During the past year a large and handsome college building has been erected, affording ample accommodations for the work of the College.

In addition to the ordinary gifts from members of our churches in all parts of the Synod visited, a number of gifts, legacy bonds, and legacies of various kinds have been made by different individuals. Among these may be mentioned the following :

Dr. E. B. Ringland, of Hamilton, Ill., has given \$6,000 toward the establishment of a chair of Natural Sciences, to be known as the "Ringland Memorial Chair."

Mrs. M. R. Armstrong, widow of Rev. John Armstrong, D. D., first President of the College, has given \$600 for a Library Fund, and has executed a legacy bond for \$10,000, and presented it to the College for the endowment of the Armstrong Chair of Mental and Moral Science, on condition that another \$10,000 is secured to make the endowment of the chair complete.

Mrs. Eliza S. Howlsworth, of Bonaparte, Iowa, has executed a legacy bond of \$2,000 with which to establish at her death a scholarship for needy students. A similar bond of \$1,000 has been executed by Mrs. Mary Drewer, of Knoxville, Iowa, a part of which has been already paid in. Others have made similar provision in sums varying from \$50 to \$1,000.

Other and still larger provision has been made for the permanent funds of the College, but we are not yet at liberty to mention names or amounts. All of these are for the most part as yet unproductive, but form a solid foundation for the future.

The attention of those to whom God has given means is called to the opportunity of doing great and permanent good by giving or devising of their substance for the more complete establishment of this institution consecrated to the cause of Christian Education.

Government.

The Government of the College is kind and paternal, but firm. Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times with propriety, to attend regularly all class exercises and chapel services, and to submit cheerfully to such rules and regulations as the Faculty may deem for their best interest.

Students are not permitted to absent themselves from the city during Term time, nor to hold any meetings for any purpose without express permission of the Faculty.

Students will not be retained who indulge in profanity, the use of intoxicating drinks, or cards, or who are disorderly, or idle.

Religious Exercises.

Daily prayers are held in the chapel under direction of the Faculty, at which all the students are required to be present.

Divine services are held on the third Sabbath afternoon of each month, in the Chapel, when a sermon is delivered by some member of the Faculty.

Every student is also required to select some church in the city, and to attend its services on Sabbath mornings.

A weekly prayer meeting is held by the students, and is well attended.

The College Young Men's Christian Association is well sustained by the students, and holds regular weekly meetings.

Literary Societies.

There are four Literary Societies in the College, conducted by the students, under the general regulation of the Faculty. These are the Aldine, the Orio, the Alethean and the Elzevir. The Society Halls are elegant and attractive. All students are expected to connect themselves with one of these Societies, and to improve the advantages thus afforded.

All secret societies are absolutely forbidden.

Prizes.

The following prizes will be awarded during the present year :—

The Kellogg prize of Fifty Dollars will be awarded to that member of the Junior Class who shall write and declaim in the best manner, an English Oration.

The prize of Twenty-Five Dollars will be awarded to that member of the Freshman Class who shall excel in Declamation.

The prizes for 1882 were given as follows :

Junior Prize, Class of '82, Charles Jacobs Fulton.

Freshman Prize, Class of '85, Beatrice D. Cunningham.

Cabinet and Apparatus.

A serviceable Cabinet of minerals and fossils, together with a collection of Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, has been obtained through the generosity of some friends of the College. Additions are being made from time to time, and valuable materials for the illustration of the Physical and Natural Sciences are already accumulated.

The Department of Natural Sciences is equipped with several valuable microscopes, with necessary accessories and appliances for practical research, and botanical, zoological and geological collections of great interest and value.

Among the more important apparatus in the Department of Physical Sciences may be mentioned a first-class Rotary Air Pump, by Ritchie, of Boston, and a large Holtz Induction Electric Machine, by the same maker. A pair of Projection Lanterns with various accessories, and a Projection Microscope, by Queen. A Melloni Thermopile, Galvanometer, pair of Parabolic Mirrors, &c., &c., by Elliott Bros., London. A Wheatstone Bridge, set of Standard Resistance Coils, and other apparatus for electric measurement, by the Western Electric Manufacturing Co., together with a number of other valuable instruments, by various makers, or constructed by the Professor in charge.

Library.

The Library has been gradually increased by gifts of books from the friends of the College, and now contains many valuable works of reference. It still greatly needs the liberal contribution of the friends of higher education.

In addition to the College Library, the Jefferson County Public Library, with its large collection of books, valuable Museum and Cabinet, and free Reading Room, offers remarkable facilities to the students of Parsons College. This Library has long been the special pride of Fairfield's public-spirited citizens, and by their liberal donations and watchful care, it is now second to few libraries in the state. Its Museum is especially rich in zoological specimens and fossils, and thus affords a most valuable addition to the resources of the College. The use of the Reading Room, including consultation of books, is free for all, and books may be drawn out by any shareholder on payment of a small fee.

Through the liberality of a number of friends of the College, nearly one hundred shares of stock in the Library have been entrusted to the President for the use of students of the College. Any student may have the use of one of these shares, and upon the payment to the Librarian of the regular fee of twenty-five cents a quarter, have the full privileges of the Library.

Expenses.


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| Tuition in Academical Department, First term..... | \$12 00 |
| " " " Second and Third terms each..... | 10 00 |
| Tuition in Collegiate Department, First term..... | 14 00 |
| " " " Second and Third terms each..... | 12 00 |
| Graduation Fee..... | 5 00 |
| Music, piano or vocal, per term of 20 lesssons, (See also p. 16) ... | 15 00 |
| Painting and Drawing, " " " | |

This will be found to be less than in most Institutions of a similar character, since *there are no extra or incidental expenses*, except that students in Physics and Chemistry will be charged fifty cents per term, each.

A reduction of 25 per cent. from the above rates of Tuition will be made for the children of ministers.

A reduction of 25 per cent. from the full rates of Tuition will be made to a second, and each additional student from the same family.

In the Collegiate Department a reduction will be made to students preparing for the Ministry, when needy, if recommended by the Faculty in any special case.

 The term bills must be paid promptly at the beginning of each Term, and no student will be enrolled until he presents the Treasurer's receipt.

Boarding, including room, fuel and light, is provided in pleasant homes at prices varying from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week; table boarding in private families at \$3.00 per week. Furnished rooms in the town can be rented at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.00 per week, unfurnished rooms at from 25 to 50 cents per week. Club boarding is conducted by the students, in which the whole cost of board, room rent, fuel and light is reduced to from \$2 00 to \$2.25 per week. By renting rooms and three or four students boarding themselves, the expense may be reduced to \$2.00 or less per week.

The Faculty will render assistance, when desired, in finding suitable boarding places for students.

Buildings, Location, Etc.

The College grounds consist of twenty acres of beautiful grove and lawn — The new and elegant College building is of brick, three stories in height, and contains Chapel, Recitation Rooms and Laboratories, Library, and Society Halls. Three ample stairways with roomy corridors secure easy access to all the rooms, and great safety in case of fire. The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated, and admirably adapted to their uses.

The city of Fairfield is one of the most delightful in the State. It is situated at the crossing of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Kansas City Branch of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads, and it is of easy access from all points. The place is healthy, and the society congenial, cultured and christian. Many families have removed to Fairfield to secure for their children the advantages of the College, a plan which it is hoped many others will follow.

ERRATA.

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CALENDAR.

1883.

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| Examination of Senior Class..... | Monday, May 16. |
| Examination of Third Year Class, Preparatory..... | Monday, June 4. |
| Examination of other Classes..... | Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15. |
| Valedictory Exercises of the Literary Societies..... | Friday, June 15, 7:30 p. m. |
| Baccalaureate Sermon, by the President..... | Sabbath, June 17, 3 p. m. |
| Annual Sermon, by Rev. D. J. Burrell, Dubuque... | Sabbath, June 17, 7:30 p. m. |
| Graduation Exercises of Preparatory Department... | Monday, June 18, 7:30 p. m. |
| Class Day Exercises..... | Tuesday, June 19, 10 a. m. |
| Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees..... | Tuesday, June 19, 10 a. m. |
| Examination of Applicants for Admission | Tuesday, June 19, 2 p. m. |
| Prize Contest in Oratory and Declamation by Junior and Freshman Classes | Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p. m. |
| COMMENCEMENT..... | Wednesday, June 20, 10 a. m. |

VACATION—12 Weeks.

NINTH COLLEGIATE YEAR.

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| Fall Term begins..... | Tuesday, September 11, 10 a. m. |
| Examination of Applicants for Admission..... | Tuesday, September 11, 11 a. m. |
| Thanksgiving Day..... | Thursday, November 29. |
| Examinations begin..... | Monday, December 17. |
| Fall Term ends..... | Wednesday, December 19. |

CHRISTMAS VACATION—14 Days.

1884.

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| Winter Term begins..... | Thursday, January 3, 10 a. m. |
| Day of Prayer for Colleges..... | Thursday, January 31. |
| Sophomore Exhibition..... | Friday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. |
| Examinations begin..... | Monday, March 17. |
| Winter Term ends..... | Wednesday, March 19. |

SPRING VACATION—5 Days.

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| Spring Term begins..... | Tuesday, March 25, 10 a. m. |
| Examinations of Senior Class | Wednesday May 14, 1:30 p. m. |
| Examinations..... | Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. |
| Graduation Exercises of the Preparatory Department..... | Monday, June 16. |
| COMMENCEMENT..... | Wednesday, June 18. |



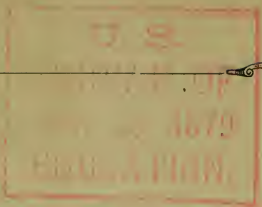
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Calendar.

1878.

June 17, Monday, 8.45 a.m., Examination begins.
June 18, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.
June 19, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Sophomore Exhibition.

VACATION.

Fourth Collegiate Year.

September 3, Tuesday, 10 a.m., Fall Term begins.
September 3, Tuesday, 11 a.m., Examination of Applicants for Admission.
November 22, Friday, 7.30 p.m., Aldine Society Exhibition.
November 25, Monday, 8.45 a.m., Examination begins.
November 27, Wednesday, Fall Term ends.

December 3, Tuesday, 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., Winter Term begins.
December 21, Saturday, to January 4, 1879, Saturday, Holiday Vacation.



1879.

January 6, Monday, Recitations resumed.
January 30, Thursday, Day of Prayer for Colleges.
February 28, Friday, 7 p.m., Freshman Exhibition.
March 14, Friday, 7 p.m., Exhibition of the Preparatory Department.
March 17, Monday, 8.45 a.m., Examination begins.
March 19, Wednesday, Winter Term ends.

VACATION.

March 25, Tuesday, 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., Spring Term begins.
April 25, Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior Exhibition.
June 16, Monday, 8.45 a.m., Examination begins.
June 17, Tuesday, 2 p.m., Examination of Applicants for Admission.
June 17, Tuesday, 2 p.m., Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.
June 18, Wednesday, 2.30, Sophomore Exhibition.

VACATION.



Board of Trustees.

Term Expires in 1879.

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Term Expires in 1880.

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Term Expires in 1882.

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Term Expires in 1883.

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Students.

REFERENCES: c, Classical; s, Scientific.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

JUNIORS.

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| Edwin M. Brown, s. | Fairfield. |
| Anna B. Clarke, s. | Fairfield. |
| John M. Galvin, s. | Fairfield. |
| Fitz Ratcliff, s. | Fairfield. |
| Laura A. Swan, s. | Fairfield. |
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SOPHOMORES.

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| Henry G. Behoteguy, c. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Paul D. Bergen, c. | Fairfield. |
| Ralph W. Bickford, c. | Fairfield. |
| Whitfield A. Chambers, c. | Hopeville. |
| Samuel Light, c. | Fairfield. |
| Christian S. McElhinny, c. | Fairfield. |
| William G. Ross, c. | Fairfield. |
| Harry E. Woods, c. | Fairfield. |
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FRESHMEN.

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| Ella E. Clark, s. | Fairfield. |
| William Craig, c. | Keokuk. |
| Mannie E. Craine, s. | Fairfield. |
| Charles J. Fulton, c. | Libertyville. |
| John T. Hopkins, c. | Bentonsport. |
| William C. Howell, c. | Keokuk. |
| Myrtle S. Johnson, c. | Fairfield. |
| Mary E. McKee, s. | Fairfield. |
| John A. Murray, s. | Ottumwa. |
| Henry Clay Raney, s. | Birmingham. |
| Charles W. Simmons, c. | Brookville. |
| Blanche A. Slagle, s. | Fairfield. |
| Oscar Snook, s. | Fairfield. |
| Charles E. Stoner, c. | Fairfield. |
| Lizzie West, s. | Fairfield. |
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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.

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| George B. Acheson, c. | Fairfield. |
| Eva J. Armstrong, s. | Oxford, Pa. |
| George D. Bergen, c. | Fairfield. |
| Frederick R. Church, c. | Fairfield. |
| William H. Colton, c. | Columbus. |
| John Conger, s. | County Line. |
| Byron N. Gantz, c. | Fairfield. |
| Edward H. Groff, c. | Fairfield. |
| Louis Groff, s. | Fairfield. |
| Flora C. McKemey, s. | Fairfield. |
| Charles F. McLean, c. | Fairfield. |
| Walter Miller, c. | Fairfield. |
| Ernest M. Snook, c. | Fairfield. |
| Ira W. White, c. | Fairfield. |
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JUNIOR CLASS.

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| John M. Averill, c. | Fairfield. |
| Lloyd Bergen, c. | Fairfield. |
| Ida May De Marsh, s. | Perlee. |
| Cornelius DuBois, s. | Fairfield. |
| Kate Gilmer, s. | Visalia, Cal. |
| Ernest Heaton, s. | Eugene. |
| John F. Hinkhouse, c. | Wilton. |
| Gustav H. Johnson, s. | Fairfield. |
| John M. McCullough, c. | Ottumwa. |
| Lucian J. Marey, c. | Fairfield. |
| Helen Marey, s. | Fairfield. |
| Vernon J. Miller, s. | Fairfield. |
| Henrietta Mitchell, s. | Fairfield. |
| Minnie B. Mohr, s. | Fairfield. |
| Bruce Ratcliff, s. | Fairfield. |

Lincoln A. Read, s,
 Elmer E. Reed, s,
 Robert B. Stephenson, c.
 Bernhart Temple, c,
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SUMMARY.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT :

JUNIORS—Males 3, Females 2,.....5.
 SOPHOMORES—Males 8,8.
 FRESHMEN—Males 10, Females 5,.....15.
 Total—Males 21, Females 7,.....28.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT :

SENIORS—Males 12, Females 2,14.
 JUNIORS—Males 14, Females 5,.....19.
 Total—Males 26, Females 7,.....33.
 WHOLE NUMBER,.....61.



Courses of Instruction.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

I. CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN CLASS—First Year.

FIRST TERM.

LATIN—Cicero. Orations. Prose Composition, Grammar.
GREEK—Xenophon's Hellenica. Grammar, Prose Composition.
MATHEMATICS.—Plane and Solid Geometry.
ENGLISH—Rhetoric. Grecian History.

SECOND TERM.

LATIN—Livy. Composition.
GREEK—Plato's Phædo. Composition.
MATH.—Spherical Geometry.
ENGLISH—Rhetoric. Grecian History.

THIRD TERM.

LATIN—Livy. Composition.
GREEK—Herodotus. Composition.
MATH.—Algebra completed.
ENGLISH.—Rhetoric. Study of Words.
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, Greek Testament. Declamations and Essays on Themes assigned.

SOPHOMORE CLASS—Second Year.

FIRST TERM.

LATIN—Horace's Odes. Composition.
GREEK—Thucydides. Homer's Iliad. Composition.
MATH.—Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration and Surveying.
ENGLISH—Elocution. Roman History.
FRENCH—Grammar and Exercises.

SECOND TERM.

LATIN—Horace's Satires, and Ars Poetica.
GREEK—Homer's Iliad. Composition.
MATH.—Spherical Trigonometry. Navigation.
ENGLISH—Elocution. Roman History.
FRENCH—Grammar and Exercises.

THIRD TERM.

LATIN—Tacitus' *Germania* and *Agricola*.GREEK—Demosthenes' *Oration*s. Composition.

MATH.—Analytical Geometry.

ENGLISH.—Elocution. Roman History.

FRENCH.—Grammar and Reader.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, Old Testament History,
Declamations and Essays on Themes assigned.

JUNIOR CLASS—Third Year.

THIRD TERM.

LATIN—Latin Hymns, *or* Cicero *De Officiis*.

MATH.—Calculus. Differential and Integral.

SCIENCE—Zoology.

ENGLISH—English Literature.

METAPHYSICS—Mental Philosophy.

{ FRENCH—*Telemaque*, *or*

{ GERMAN—Grammar and Exercises.

SECOND TERM.

GREEK—Eusebius, *or* Sophocles' *Antigone*. Testament.

PHYSICS—Mechanics. Hydrostatics, Acoustics.

NAT. SCI.—Physical Geography.

ENGLISH—English Literature. Mediaeval History.

{ FRENCH—*Telemaque*, *or*

{ GERMAN—Grammar and Exercises.

THIRD TERM.

LATIN—Tertullian, *or* Juvenal.

PHYSICS.—Light, Heat and Electricity.

NAT. SCI.—Botany.

ENGLISH.—English Literature. Mediaeval History.

POL. SCI.—Political Economy.

{ FRENCH—Racine's *Athalie*, *or*

{ GERMAN—Grammar and Reader.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, Greek Testament. Decla-
mations and Essays.

SENIOR CLASS—Fourth Year.

FIRST TERM.

GREEK—Athenagoras, *or* Plato's *Dialogues*.

ASTRONOMY—Text Book and Lectures.

CHEMISTRY—Text Book and Lectures. Experiments.

ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History.

MOR. SCI.—Moral Philosophy.

SECOND TERM.

PHILOSOPHY—Lectures on Science of Language.
 ASTRONOMY—Text Book and Lectures.
 GEOLOGY—Text Book and Lectures.
 ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History.
 MENT. SCI.—Logic.
 MOR. SCI.—Evidences of Christianity. Lectures.

THIRD TERM.

GEOLOGY and Palæontology. Text Book and Lectures.
 ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History. Lectures.
 MENT. SCI.—Systems of Philosophy. Lectures.
 MOR. SCI.—Evidences of Christianity.
 PHYSIOLOGY and Anatomy. Lectures.
 POL. SCI.—Constitution of U. S. and International Law. Lectures.
 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.—Bib'l Instruction, New Testament History
 and Doctrines. Essays, Critiques and Reviews.

III. SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN CLASS—First Year.

FIRST TERM.

LATIN—Cæsar. Prose Composition.
 MATH.—Plane and Solid Geometry.
 FRENCH—Grammar and Exercises.
 ENGLISH—Rhetoric. Grecian History. Elocution.

SECOND TERM.

LATIN—Virgil's Aeneid. Composition.
 MATH.—Spherical Geometry.
 FRENCH—Grammar and Exercises.
 ENGLISH—Rhetoric. Grecian History. Elocution.

THIRD TERM.

LATIN—Virgil, Aeneid. Composition.
 MATH—Algebra completed.
 FRENCH—Grammar and Reader.
 ENGLISH—Rhetoric. Study of Words. Elocution.
 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, Old Testament in Latin,
 German or French. Declamations and Essays on Themes assigned.

JUNIOR CLASS—Second Year.

FIRST TERM.

MATH.—Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration and Surveying.
 NAT. SCI.—Zoology.
 ENGLISH—English Literature.
 MENT. SCI.—Mental Philosophy.
 FRENCH—Telemaque, or GERMAN—Grammar and exercises.

SECOND TERM.

MATH.—Spherical Trigonometry. Navigation.
 PHYSICS—Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics.
 NAT. SCI.—Physical Geography.
 ENGLISH—English Literature. Mediæval History.
 { FRENCH—Telemaque, *or*
 { GERMAN—Grammar and Exercises.

THIRD TERM.

MATH.—Analytical Geometry.
 PHYSICS—Light, Heat, Electricity.
 NAT. SCI.—Botany
 POL. SCI.—Political Economy.
 { FRENCH—Racine's *Athalie*, *or*
 { GERMAN—Grammar and Reader.
 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, Old Testament History.
 Declamations and Essays.

SENIOR CLASS—Third Year.

FIRST TERM.



MATH.—Calculus, Differential and Integral.
 ASTRONOMY—Text Book and Lectures.
 CHEMISTRY—Text Book and Lectures.
 ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History.
 MOR. SCI.—Moral Philosophy.

SECOND TERM.

PHILOSOPHY—Lectures on Science of Language.
 ASTRONOMY completed.
 GEOLOGY—Text Book and Lectures.
 ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History.
 MENT. SCI.—Logic.
 MOR. SCI.—Evidences of Christianity.

THIRD TERM.

GEOLOGY and Palæontology. Text Book and Lectures.
 ENGLISH—American Literature. Modern History.
 MENT. SCI.—Systems of Philosophy.
 MOR. SCI.—Evidences of Christianity.
 PHYSIOLOGY and Anatomy. Lectures
 POL. SCI.—Constitution of U. S. and International Law.
 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Bib'l Instruction, New Testament History
 and Doctrine. Essays, Critiques and Reviews.



Notes and Remarks.

The instruction offered in the Collegiate Department is provided in two regular Courses. These are :—

1. *The Classical Course*, with the degree of A. B. for graduation.
 2. *The Scientific Course*, with the degree of S. B.
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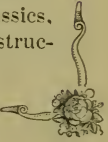
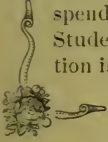
I. THE CLASSICAL COURSE.

This extends over the usual four years, and, in connection with the preceding Preparatory Course, embraces a thorough training in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, the Natural Sciences, Rhetoric, Metaphysics and Logic, English Language and Literature, Ancient and Modern History, Ethics, Evidences of Christianity, Political Science, &c., in agreement with the Curricula of the leading Colleges of our country.

No variations from the course are permitted during the first two Collegiate Years. In the Junior and Senior Years *Elective Studies* are introduced to some extent, which it is expected to increase as soon as the corps of instruction can be enlarged sufficiently.

II. THE SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This plan of study is meant to provide for those who desire to share the benefits of a Collegiate training, but cannot afford the time to acquire Greek or a thorough knowledge of Latin, and who prefer devoting themselves chiefly to the Sciences, Mathematics, History, the English branches and the Modern Languages. This term comprises three years only in the Collegiate Department, preceded by a Preparatory Course of two years. It provides for two years study of French and one of German, and a full course of Mathematics, History, &c., as in the Classical Course, but omits Greek entirely, and includes but two years study of Latin, viz: One year in Preparatory and one in Collegiate Department. Mr. Henry G. Behoteguy, the tutor in French, is a native of Paris, and an accurate and scholarly instructor, and instruction in the Modern Languages will be furnished to students in both Courses. This Course, being a year shorter than the Classical, and thus arranged, admirably meets the needs of those who are unable to spend the time required for the fuller course and for the study of the Classics. Students in parallel studies of the two courses recite together, and the instruction is full and thorough.



PARTIAL COURSES.

Students may be admitted to any of the regular classes for which they may be found prepared, provided sufficient studies be pursued to prevent idleness. Such Partial Students will be under the usual College Regulations, and will be required to attend religious exercises and the studies in the course of Biblical Instruction. Such students will be entitled to a certificate of the studies pursued, provided the usual examinations are passed in them, but not to a diploma.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

All candidates for admission must bring testimonials of moral character; and if the candidate has been a member of another College he must bring a certificate from the President or Faculty that he is free from censure in that institution.

The Faculty reserves to itself in every case the right of *examination for admission*, and no student is admitted except by vote of the Faculty.

Candidates for the Freshman Class, CLASSICAL, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following studies:—

LATIN.—Grammar, including Prosody, (Harkness' or Allen and Greenough), Harkness' Latin Prose Composition, Parts 1 and 2; Cæsar's *De Bello Gallico*, three books, and four books of the *Aeneid*.

GREEK.—Grammar, (Hadley's, Goodwin's or Crosby's); the Fables and three books of the *Anabasis*.

MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic; Algebra, to Quadratic Equations; and five sections of Plane Geometry, (Olney's).

ENGLISH.—Orthography; Geography; Grammar, including Analysis and Prosody, and the outlines of History, U. S., and General.

An equivalent amount of other authors, or in case of a thorough acquaintance with Grammar and Composition, a lesser amount of Ancient Languages may be accepted, at the discretion of the Faculty.

In the SCIENTIFIC COURSE candidates for admission to the Freshman Class must be prepared in English studies and Mathematics, the same as in the Classical Course.

LATIN.—Grammar, (except Prosody); Latin Reader, (Harkness), and three books of Cæsar.

Those desiring to enter an advanced class must pass satisfactory examinations upon the studies already pursued by the class, or upon fair equivalents thereto.

An examination of the Courses of Instruction of the Collegiate Department, pages 9 to 12, and of the Preparatory Department, page 16, will show fully in detail the studies pursued and the general course of preparation needed to enter any class.

RECITATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Students will be admitted at any time and assigned to the classes for which they may be prepared, but it is very important and desirable that they enter at the beginning of the term.

The studies are so arranged that each class has three recitations daily, except on Saturdays. Written examinations are held frequently, and Oral examinations at the end of each term, on all studies pursued during the term.

The proficiency of the studies, as determined by the average grades of their daily recitations and the examinations, is permanently recorded, and a transcript of it sent to their parents or guardians at the close of the term, together with their record of Attendance and Conduct.

No students absent from examination can be permitted to go on with the class until they have passed a private examination equally thorough; and unless the absence be on account of illness or family affliction, no grade can be allowed on such after examination.

Academical Department.

This is intended first, and chiefly, to furnish a thorough preparation for students who design to take a full Collegiate Course, either Classical or Scientific, and, second, to furnish a course of studies complete in itself for those who do not intend to enter College, and who are thus provided with a practical and thorough High School Course of three years. It also provides in its regular classes a complete Normal Course for those who wish to become teachers, instruction in Rhetoric, Ethics, and the Theory and Practice of Teaching, being substituted for Greek.

Some students may, on account of deficient preparation and immature age, require three years to be fully prepared for the Freshman Class Classical, in which case their studies the first year will be the same as the Junior Scientific Preparatory, except that Arithmetic continues all three terms.

Candidates for admission must be over twelve years of age. They must possess a fair knowledge of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography. Students will be admitted *without examination* to the Preparatory classes, conditioned upon sustaining their examinations at the close of the first term.

Students in this Department are entitled to the same privileges as the College students in regard to the Library, Cabinet and Lectures, and are under the same regulations and discipline.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

JUNIOR CLASS—First Year.

FIRST TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Introductory Book. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | SCIENCE—Physiology, or | | |
| | { | ENGLISH—Grammar and Analysis. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Arithmetic. | | |
| | { | HISTORY—United States. | | |

SECOND TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Grammar and Reader. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | ENGLISH—Grammar and Analysis. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Arithmetic. Book-Keeping. | | |
| | { | HISTORY—United States. | | |

THIRD TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Grammar and Reader. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | Prose Composition. Caesar. | | |
| | { | GREEK—Introductory Book. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Algebra. Arithmetic (in Sub. J.r) | | |
| | { | ENGLISH—Geography. | | |

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.—Writing, Drawing, Spelling and Reading.
Essays and Declamations.

SENIOR CLASS—Second Year.

FIRST TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Caesar. Prose Composition. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | GREEK—Introductory Book. Selections, Fables. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Algebra. | | |
| | { | SCIENCE—Physiology. Physics. | | |
| | { | LATIN—Introductory Book. | | |

SECOND TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Virgil. Prose Composition. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | GREEK—Anabasis. Prose Composition. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Algebra, to Quadratic Equations. | | |
| | { | SCIENCE—Physics. Physiology. | | |
| | { | LATIN—Grammar and Reader. | | |

THIRD TERM.

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| <i>Classical.</i> | { | LATIN—Virgil. Prose Composition. | } | <i>Scientific.</i> |
| | { | GREEK—Anabasis. Prose Composition. | | |
| | { | MATH.—Geometry, 5 Sections. | | |
| | { | SCIENCE—Botany. | | |
| | { | LATIN—Grammar, Reader. Caesar. | | |

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.—Writing, Drawing, Spelling and Reading.
Declamations and Essays.



NORMAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.



- FIRST TERM.—English Grammar. Physiology. Arithmetic. U. S. History. Theory and Practice of Teaching. Free Hand Drawing.
- SECOND TERM.—English Grammar. Arithmetic. Book-keeping. U. S. History. Theory and Practice of Teaching. Inventive Design.
- THIRD TERM.—Geography. U. S. History. Algebra and Geometry. Geometrical Drawing.
- THROUGHOUT THE YEAR—Reading, Writing, Spelling and Declamations and Essays on Themes assigned.
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SECOND YEAR.

- FIRST TERM.—Algebra and Geometry. Physics. Zoology. Rhetoric, *or* Mental Science. Theory and Practice of Teaching.
- SECOND TERM.—Algebra and Geometry. Rhetoric. Physics. Evidences of Christianity. Theory and Practice of Teaching.
- THIRD TERM.—Algebra. Botany. Rhetoric, *or* Moral Philosophy. Political Economy, *or* Constitution of U. S. Evidences of Christianity.
- THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.—Drill in Rhetoric and Elocution. Drawing and Writing.
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REMARKS.

In addition to the above course, which it is thought will meet the wants of the majority of Normal Students, the regular classes in the Collegiate and Preparatory Departments offer abundant facilities to all who desire a fuller course than the above in any line of study, so that students may attain a degree of excellence in any branch of instruction, not afforded by an ordinary Normal School. Opportunities will be afforded to attain practical skill in teaching, under the care of experienced Professors; and in all the classes students are required not only to master facts and rules, but to comprehend and demonstrate the underlying principles.



SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

As will be seen from the Calendar, page 2, the College Year is divided into three terms, of nearly 13 weeks each. The Fall Term of the Third College Year begins Tuesday, September 3d, after eleven weeks vacation, and closes the day before Thanksgiving. The Winter Term begins the following Tuesday, and extends, with two weeks vacation at Christmas, till the third Wednesday in March. The Spring Term begins the following Tuesday, and closes the third Wednesday of June.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Academical Department\$10.00 per Term.
 Tuition in Collegiate Department\$12.00 per Term.

This will be found to be less than in most Institutions of a similar character, since *there are no extra or incidental expenses*, with the single exception that students in Physics and Chemistry will be charged fifty cents per term each to pay for Chemicals used.

Five per cent. of all the Tuition Fees are set apart for the Library Fund.

Each student is required to pay 50 cents at the beginning of each year, or upon entrance, to the Treasurer of the Faculty, as a Contingent Fund to pay for damages to College property not paid for by the perpetrator thereof, the amount remaining to be refunded at the end of the year.

☛ A reduction of 20 per cent. from the above rates of Tuition will be made where two or more students come from the same family, and of 25 per cent. for the children of Ministers.

In the Collegiate Department 50 per cent. reduction will be made to students preparing for the Ministry, properly recommended, when needy, or more if recommended by the Faculty in any special case.

The Term bills must be paid promptly at the beginning of each Term, and no student will be enrolled until he presents the Treasurer's receipt.

Boarding, including room, fuel and light, is provided in pleasant homes at prices varying from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.

Students can board themselves at less than \$2.00 per week.

General Information.

FOUNDATION.

PARSONS COLLEGE owes its origin to the late LEWIS B. PARSONS, Sr., a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y. He was born at Williamstown, Mass., April 30th, 1793, and was the fourth son of Capt. CHARLES PARSONS, who was for six years an officer in the Revolutionary War. He died while visiting a son at Detroit, Michigan, December 21st, 1855. He was a merchant, and a man of most marked character. Almost from his boyhood he was a decided Christian and a great advocate of all educational enterprises. Being deeply impressed with the importance of Education under Christian influences in this new State, he invested what means he could command in Government lands in Iowa; and in his will directed his sons and executors, GEN. LEWIS B. PARSONS, Jr., CHARLES PARSONS, and GEORGE PARSONS, to found a College, to be under the control of the Presbyterians of Iowa, and to endow it with this property.

On the 24th day of February, 1875, Gen. L. B. PARSONS, Jr., and his co-executors, in accordance with the provisions of the will, and acting in co-operation with a committee of the Synod of Iowa South, founded the College at Fairfield, and transferred to a Board of Trustees, whom they selected, the legacy, consisting at that time of \$4,146.65 in cash and notes, and about thirty-six hundred acres of unimproved land. This constitutes the PARSONS FUND, the income only of which can be used. Thirty thousand dollars have been received from the sale of a portion of these lands, including the \$4,000 above mentioned, and the value of the remainder is about ten thousand dollars. Three hundred dollars in addition have been received from a few friends towards the permanent endowment.

The citizens of Fairfield have also contributed about twenty-seven thousand dollars, which has been expended in the purchase of a site and the erection of suitable buildings.

By the terms of the College charter the Synod of Iowa South has the right to veto the election of any Trustee, and also to appoint annually a committee of visitors.

GOVERNMENT.

The Government of the College is kind and paternal, but firm. Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times with propriety, to attend regularly all class exercises and Chapel services, and to submit cheerfully to such rules and regulations as the Faculty may deem for their best interest.

Students are not permitted to absent themselves from the city during Term time, nor to hold any meetings for any purpose without express permission of the Faculty.

Students will not be retained who indulge in profanity, the use of intoxicating drinks, or cards, or who are disorderly or idle.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Daily prayers are held in the chapel under direction of the Faculty, at which all the students are required to be present.

Divine service is also held every Sabbath afternoon in the chapel, when a sermon is delivered by some member of the Faculty.

Every student is also required to select some church in the city, and to attend its services on Sabbath mornings.

A weekly prayer meeting is held by the students, immediately preceding the Sabbath chapel services, and is largely attended.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies in the College, conducted by the students, under the general regulation of the Faculty. These are the Aldine and the Alethean. They have a beautiful hall tastefully fitted up for their use. All students are expected to connect themselves with one of these Societies, and improve the advantages thus afforded.

All secret societies are absolutely forbidden.

CABINET AND APPARATUS.

A serviceable Cabinet of minerals and fossils, together with a collection of Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, has been obtained through the generosity of some friends of the College. Additions are being made from time to time, and valuable materials for the illustration of the Physical Sciences are already accumulated.

Dr. R. J. Mohr presented a fine mounting of the bones of the human ear; Dr. T. L. James a human skeleton, and Miss Kate Fowler a number of Indian arrow-heads. Mineralogical specimens and fossils were given by W. W. Junkin; C. F. Weeks; H. Clay Rancy; C. L. Stevens; C. L. Schamp; Louis Groff, and Miss Kate Gilmer. Mr. E. M. Snook gave several polished specimens of Iowa woods.

LIBRARY.

The Library has been gradually increased by gifts of books from friends of the College, one hundred and fifty volumes having been received during the year, and now contains one thousand volumes. Many of these are valuable works of reference, and all are readable and instructive. Five per cent. of all term bills is set apart for the purchase of books. The Library still greatly needs the liberal contributions of the friends of higher education.

Among the donations of the present year may be mentioned the following: State Agricultural Society, 10 volumes; Rev. S. M. Osmond, D. D., of Iowa City, 15; Mrs. M. D. Sharon, 22; C. L. Stevens, 25; Mrs. R. Wilkinson, 13; Messrs. Sheldon & Co., per S. S. Ventres, Chicago, 7; Rev. A. G. Wilson, 8; Rev. Albert McCalla, 8; Hon. Geo. W. McCrary, 8; Mrs. D. F. Stone, 5; H. G. Behoteguy, 4; C. Beckington, Des Moines, 3; Rev. H. B. Knight, Ottumwa, 3; Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., 3; Mrs. Martha A. Marshall, Iowa City, 4; Hon. M. A. McCoid, Fairfield; James M. Smith, Iowa City; and Amos Stevens, Chicago, 2 volumes each; From the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.; Charles J. Fulton, Libertyville; J. L. Budd, Ames, Iowa; H. S. Osmond, Iowa City; Charles Parsons, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. G. S. Smith, Iowa City; Hon. R. M. Thompson, Washington, D. C., 1 volume each; and \$20.00 from Mrs. Cyrus Stevens, of Stevensville, Pa.

BUILDINGS, LOCATION, &c.

The College grounds consist of twenty acres of beautiful grove and lawn, and have been improved in a tasteful manner. The buildings, two in number, are of brick, handsome and commodious, containing a chapel 40x50 feet, with a number of large and pleasant rooms for Recitations, Literary Societies, Library, &c.

The city of Fairfield is one of the most delightful in the State. It is situated at the crossing of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Chicago and Southwestern Railroads, and is of easy access from all points. The place is healthy and the society congenial, cultured and Christian. Several families have already made arrangements to locate themselves in the vicinity of the College to secure the education of their children, a plan which it is hoped many others may follow.



